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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN EMPIRE CASE

Jefferson City (May 21, 2002)---The Empire District Electric Company has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to modify the Company's electric line extension policy. For new electric customers connecting to Empire's system, the proposed changes could result in the customer paying a higher charge for the connection depending on the length of extension requested.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **June 3, 2002**, with Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Gary W. Duffy, Esq., Brydon, Swearingen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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